

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A seat lifting and transferring apparatus comprising:

5 a mounting bracket wherein the mounting bracket has a first support means for attachment to a chassis of a vehicle;

a second support means for attachment of the first support means to a vertical extension arm;

10 an extension arm for moving a horizontal support member and a seat along a substantially vertical axis;

the horizontal support member which can alternatively pivot about a substantially horizontal axis located at the base of the extension arm;

15 the seat which rotates about a substantially horizontal axis when the horizontal support member is placed in a horizontal position;

a cam-locking device to secure the horizontal support member once it has reached a substantially vertical orientation; and

20 a biaxial foldaway safety arm pivoting about a substantially vertical, then a substantially horizontal axis.